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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1875.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

VILLE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company at Hong. kong, Canton, Foschow, Shanghai, and Han-In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. (1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. 1 ly 790 Hongkonge Coth May, 1874.

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> THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. E. I SHELLIM, in our Firm at this Port and in China, ceased on the Sist December, 1874. And Mr. EDWARD TLIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner therein from the 1st January ultimo. E. D. BASSOON & Co. 1m 204 Hongkong, 5th February, 1675. TITHE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY

S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. 1 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

T HAVE this day Established myself at this Extra copies..... Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL the chief COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of WIELER & Co. OSCAR WIELER. tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874. NOTICE:

> RACASSUMBHOY KHAKEEBHOY authorized to sign my Firm from this REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY. 14d 199 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875. NOTIOE:

AR. CASSUMBHOY KHAKEEBHOY is authorized to sign my Firm from this AHMEDBHOY HABIBBHOY. 14d 190 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875. NOTICE.

AREACFRED THOMAS MANGER has .IVI this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L FREDERICK WILLIAM COADE in our Firm couses from and aft r this day e. COARE, LIND & Co. 3m 188 Canton, Fibruary lat, 1875.

HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MACG. HEATON tf 491 Hongkong, Slat March, 1874. NOTICE. -

T HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TRAINSPECTOR, under the Style and Firm of GEPP & Co. ARTHUR M. GEPP. 2m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1875.

tuated on In. Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. TR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is

IVI: this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669 NOTICE.

and in Good WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTED and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON, J. ALEXANDER. 3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our

Firm by procuration, at Foosbow. -BIRLEY & Co. 3m 5 Hongkong, let January, 1875.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA ANI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant HIPPERS to the low rates of premium | Policies against Fire to the extent of charged for all steamer rieks, besides which a \$45,000 on First-olass Rieks. nd OFFICES, Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. reet, lately in THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed L&Co., which on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. repaired. Post pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER OENT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.,.

Agents. tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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FIRST-CLASS RISK. at Corrent Bates. issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon., 6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875. FUR SALE. A RCHDEACON GRAY'S NEW WORK, WALKS

IN THE CITY OF CANTON, 48 a Copy. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 1m 132 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

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lm 64 Hongkong, 12th January, 1875. NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1875 is A posled at the Supreme Court House for Notice of Inscouracies, Omissions, Objections,

&c., must be given to the Registrar on or before TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1875, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864 name is in the List as a Juror will be excused city situated on the Praya, West Wanchi, from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shull have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified. W. H. ALEXANDER, Registrar.

15d 187 Hougkong, 1st February, 1875. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 331 /.) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

of 1800 Honekone, 4th Jane, 1874. TRANSATIANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

SIRMSSEN & Co., if 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

intimations. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Sight Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 15th Feb. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, rnary next, at Three o'clook in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1874, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 32d 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the let to the 15th February next, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 32d 93 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at half-past 3 o'clock in the aftercoon of THURSDAY, the 18th February next, for the purpose of receiving a

Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive, By Order,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE. Secretary. the Undersigned, after Noon TO-DAY. 23d 147 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong on FRIDAY, the 19th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1874. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., - General Agenus 23d 166 Hongkong, 28th January, 1875. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF A SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, Victoria, at 3 o'clock P.M., on MON-DAY, the 22nd February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended Slat December, 1874. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February next, both days inclusive.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. 177 Hongkong, 30th January, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Holf-yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPO-RATION, on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 134 Houghong, 21st January, 1875. NOTICE.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Business, Goodwill, and Stocktin-trade of the SAM SHING CREUNG KI, Sweetment Dealer, Canton, has been transferred by its Owner Young Wing to the Undersigned, who will not hold himself responsible for any Debts contracted, or any transaction entered into, or Goods parchased by the said Young Wing, whose interest benceforth ceases in the said Shop. This notice is given to avoid any disputes in the future. E. N. METTA.

15d 156 Canton, 7th January, 1875.

POWING. THE Steam-Tug LITTLE ORPHAN A systlable for TOWING at Reasonable Rates. Apply on Board, or to BOSTON JACK & Co. Anchorage off Peddar's Wharf. 82 Hongkong, 15th January, 1875.

NOTIUE. tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875. CHEMIST'S. ASSISTANT WANTED.— European. Write and address "SHANG. HAL" care of this Paper.

2187 Hongkong, 30th December, 1874. STURAGE. COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowna (lately known us those of Messrs. It is further notified that no Person whose | B. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874

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G. FALCONER & Co. tf 215 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th inst, both days included.

NOTICE.

R. DUNCAN, 16d 216 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875. Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE. THE WARRANTS for the Dividend of \$2:50 L per share declared at the Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Horer Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be ready for delivery by

By Order, ED. BAKER, Secretary. 208 Hongkong, 6th February, 1875. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. ONE of JOHN BEOLDWOOD & Son's COT-

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When these Dates fall on SUNDAY, the Day of Sailing will be the PRECEDING SATURDAY. G. B. EMORY. Acting Agent.

24d 141 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875.

, Notices to Consignees. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's steamer HECTOR pre bereby notified that the

cargo is being discharged into Oraft; and landed

at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both

cases it will lie at Consigners' risk. The cargo

will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 8th February, 1875. Goods undelivered after 15th February, 1875,will be subject to Bent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 217 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque Miako, Cape, Master, from London, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

212 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S. S. KASHGAR. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate TEITHER the Captain, Owners, of Agents Ports, and in connection with the S. S. Mongoof the French Barque Rance (Captain lin, from London, are hereby notified that GRIEBHN) will be responsible for any debts their Goods are being landed and stored at contracted by the Officers or Orew of the said their Risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 11th inst. will be

anbject to Rent. A. McIVER, Superintendent. 202 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875. S. S. STATE OF VIRGINIA, FROM LON-DON, SINGAPORE, &c. HIS Steamer having spetained General

Average. Consignees are hereby informed that they will be required, before taking delivery of their Cargo, to sign an Average Bond, which will be ready for Signature on and after TO MORROW, the 4th instant, at the Office GILMAN & Co.,

if 196 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1875. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CIONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. En " Donnai," 2nd July, 1874. ... 85 cases Beer. En " Tigre," 19th December, 1874. 1 boz Merchandise. Ea " Amatone," 29th January, 1875. AMA ... l bor Merchandise. (I) HE TOURIST'S GUIDE .- CAZ in triangle, 34/42, 9 bales Paper. DT, 1, ... 1 case Merobandise.

1 cask Wine. Hongtong, 2nd February, 1875.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland Apply at the Daily Press Office.

BIRTH. On the 8th instant, at Shameen. Canton, the wife of George Macketll Smith, of

HONGHONG, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1875.

As a signal proof that British enterprise is still vigorous and on the move, we welcome the report of the Burmo-Chinese Expedition. The object of this expedition is well worth the risk and trouble that will be encountered fore its task is accomplished. The mission. which is under the leadership of Colonel HORACE BEOWNE, was to proceed by way of Ava to Bhama. Thence to Momein, or, as the Chinese call it, Tang-yue-chan, which town is situated near the head of the Taeping river. From Momein the party will pass on to Talifu, and thence to Yunnan. On leaving Yunnan, they will proceed northwards to the great southerly bend of the river Kinsha-kiang, known out of the province of Yunnan as the Yang-tse-kiang, the noblest of all the great rivers in Asia. This latter portion of the journey to Shanghai will, of course, be performed in boats. This route has never vet, we believe, been followed by any Euby no means inconsiderable. Across the immediate boundary of British Burman the stable deposed to apprehending him in the giving atterance to the wildest yells, and rapid. defendant, will move the Supreme Court either explorers would be exposed to annoyance house. His Worship ordered him one month's ly continuing the pursuit of Mr. Hill over the and danger, since the King or BURMAH is not a sovereign to be trusted, and his authority is, according to the Times of India, purely nominal beyond the limits of the town of Bhamo, A savage race, called the Kakhyeens, occupy the country lying between the Chinese outposts of Yur Akan and another with assaulting him at overcoat to pieces, amashing his hat Yunnan and the Irrawaddy Valley. These people, though savage and intractable, are said to be well-disposed towards the English. and it is sincerely to be hoped that the report may turn out correct.

The importance of this route, if found practicable and easily opened up, to British Burmah, and the fastgrowing port of Rangoon in particular, Irrawaddy. A long and frequently rough sea passage would be avoided by sending goods by this route, a great portion of which could yet be performed by water, without, however, encountering the adverse monsoons. which at certain seasons make the navigation of the China Seas tedious, difficult, and dangerous. Mr. EDEN, the Chief Commissioner however, the manager. of British Burmah, to whose energy and pluck the expedition is to be mainly attri- having been in gaol before, was sentenced to spreading the report that Mr. Hill and his two buted, sought the advice and assistance of source were fined so seal. the leading merchants of Rangoon in starting it, and it was fitted out mainly in their interest. Enterprise of this character certain- to fourteen days hard labour. ly deserves to be crowned with success.

Shanghai. Unlike Australia, the country any. He went again on the same evening and strict quiet to be maintained both by the go to and fro between the various jetties on but the decision arrived at was that His Honour to the Court of Mandalay, the last country any. He went again on the same evening and strict quiet to be maintained both by the go to and from the country any. He went again on the same evening and strict quiet to be maintained both by the go to and from the country and the river state of the river state of

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY ren plains of the great island continent. Nor are there the manifold perils and hardships | hard labour. that beset the explorer in the wilds of Africa -hardships to which even the iron constitution and incomparable endurance I tenoud to one mouth a hard labour. of the world-famous Livingsrone at length and most authentic sources, and no pains. in 1868, have to turn back. The Major only reached Momein on that occasion. Dr. Annesson, the naturalist of the party, was another tailor, named Low Achong, with steal unde upon a foreigner, coupled by their report one is provided with an efficient escort of party carry passports from the Courtat Peking and letters addressed to the Viceroy of Yunnan. It will be seen, therefore, that every bard labour. contingency has been provided for, and the start made under fair auspices. It will be and J. Coloman, scanian on board the British was countermanded. Mr. Seward, Yates, and gratifying to hear of the expedition being ship Weymouth, were charged with the unlawful Mr. O. B. Bradford, with several other gentlebrought to a successful termination. Such a result cannot fail to bring advantage to named Howard Brown, Gilbertson, J. Elliott, with several constables, however, bastened to British commerce, must assist in no small degree in opening up China to foreign trade. THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS and will add another laurel to the crown of the progress of the Burmo-Chinese Expedition with no small degree of interest.

> The M. M. steamer Ava left Suigon for Hongkong yesterday, at 3 p.m. The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamship Aden, employ-

ed to dredge for the remains of the P.M.S.S. Japan, has put into this port to coal. The Japanese steamship Meiji Maru, which arrived hore yesterday, is a new vessel, intend-

ed as a dispatch boat for the Japanese Go-We learn from the Diario de Manila of the

[7th ultimo that it is in contemplation to light that city with gas.

Bayonbong, in the province of Nueva Vizcava. A severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Manila, on the morning of the 27th ultimo.

summoned to answer similar charges.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of print from the Daily Telegraph; also of a or where he liked. He told him that he could | The only known cause for such an attack the North-China Branch of the Boyal Asiatic | namely, that he might be free from arrest.

The case of the Ava v. Rona again occupied the attention of the Chief-Justice the greater part of vesterday. Subsequently, on the suggestion of his Lordship, it was agreed to leb the Yokohama Messrs. Lane; Chawford & Co. case stand over, and in the meantime let the Lee Akew, the married woman, with stealing that she was heard to utter threats as to whatMr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazette parties endeavour to arrange the terms on which the case should be referred back to the registrar and merchants.

Later on in the day, yesterday, the case in which two men referred to in our police in telligence were charged and punished for together. The father then said he would get bourhood associated him in the old lady's min San Francisco...Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Mer. throwing stones at P.C. No. 13 was reheard, on the prisoner into trouble. The quarrel was with the filling up of her pond and the non-sale the application of the Revs. A. B. Hutchinson and R. Lechler, it having been represented that the prisonors were not in the affray and were ill used by the police in their endeavour to ex- on. plain matters. His Worship took extraordinary measures to sift the case up to a very late hour and at length it was remanded till this day at II a.m. to enable the European constable to D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price point out the exact spot he apprehended the first prisoner, his statement of the locality baving been impugned by witnesses.

> The adjourned inquest on the body of the ship without permission on the 5th instant. Chinese female named Leung On Chi, was again! The "prosecutor said the prisoners were Navigation Company" will be despatched every. resumed yesterday, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Wharry, brought on board the same evening by the Wednesday for Nagasaki, Hiogo, Simonoscki Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, said he police. examination, and comm being found in the offered for their apprehension. of that drug. From the state of the stomach board again, he should say the deceased must have taken the opium before Chun Ayee left. A large dose DASTARDLY ATTAUK ON AFOREIGNER published. vould suspend direction. The jury, after due consideration, returned a verdict of felo de se. the deceased having taken opium. They considered that there was no criminal charge

against Ghun Ayee. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 8th February.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

STREET GAMBLING. Inspector Rivers, at Aberdeen, charged a men licant named Kong Wing Hee with being manager to a game of spinning dice, and having a crowd of boys around him. The prisoner was scutenced to seven days'

FAMILY QUARRELS. Chow Aki and his wife were charged by P.C.

the first discharged

ing four inckets. The prosecutor said that he had occasion to on the outskirts of the crowd, now increased run into a shop next door, and accordingly left to over 200, until he reached the banks of his door open for a minute. On his return he creek, across which he succeeded in leapfound the prisoner in the bouse with four of ing, while for a time it operated as a barrier to ropean, and the difficulties of the way are his jackets in his possession, having taken them the progress of his pursuers. The rearmost of

> Chow Aveong, a water coolie, for assaulting | he knew there was a rada stone bridge; towards another named Chun Lee Kun, with a bamboo | this bridge Mr. Hill made his way, and succeed. on the head; at the hydrant at the foot of Gough | ed in getting upon it just as the now infuriated street steps, was fined in the sum of \$1. MINDING OTHER PROPIE'S BUSINESS.

> The prosecutor said the prisoners were fight- ever, managed to keep off many of the bluws ing and he went to see the cause, when they set | with a Penanz cane he was carrying, and also

mind your own business. The prisoners were discharged. A RIOTOUS MOR.

Chan Asan and another were charged by over continuing to beat him, amid shouts of European constable No. 13, with creating a ! "Kill him! kill bim! Foreign devil! Throw correspondent says: Although the Thr. (Fabr.) disturbance and throwing atones at Sovingpoon. him in the creek!" Near this place, there has ranged between five and twelve degrees Clapt. R. S. Corning and Mr. H. Sylva left by the qualifications which go to make a successful Chinese constable Yun Acheong corroborated were a number of Chinese workman, employthe other constable's statement, and said the ed on the road, engaged in driving piles for the Shanghai Agency, and notive and vigorous frame, and possessed of relic that a fine opportunity offers itself for the cannot well be exaggerated. Undoubtedly, first prisoner had a large stone in his hand, a culvert, all of whom came to the apol, and Higher up, where the water is not impregnated Messars. F. Plate and C. Riddle proceeded by courage, tact, and temper. Of the four other benchers of the Temple opening up their as the Times of India. remarks, a great por- and the second prisoner threw a large stone at though they seemed afraid to fight the rioters; with salt, carts have been crossing for two same conveyance, to represent the Company at members of the Expedition, two are old travel. property to the public on the Embankment side tion of the trade of South-Western China P.C. No. 13, but it did not atrike him.

STREET GAMBLING.

Witness said the first prisoner was the After lying for some time in a state of insensibil not reliable. The first prisoner said. Government people joss-house, and their injuries atlended to. The mains dull, the quotation being nominally Tla.

The first prisoner, who was recognised as where they excited great consternation by 300 pieces; Oil, Tla Z10 per picul. coners were fined \$2 each.

could shaw whatever dien he liked.

RUSSIANS IN TROUBLE.

succumbed. We trust the expedition will P.C. 58, and ordered to pay 50 cents for damage | had received, Mr. Hill succeeded in getting their destination;" not, like that commanded by Major SLADEN | done to a chair. Another Russian seamen was away as above described. fined 50 cents for being drunk and incapable. A PALEE CHARGE.

Sikhs, belonging to the Bongal army, and the he owed the prosecutor \$1, and because he to hasten to the scene. The news was incould not pay it this charge had been preferred, mediately conveyed to the U. S. Consulateoutor was fined £10; in default, three months' to the various police stations for all the avail-

EXTENSIVE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Phillips, Beck, and J. Carr, twenty-four gold | the village. rings, twenty gold lockets, three gold chains, and one gold whistle, came on again.

to say with respect to the unlawful possession. as would throw the blame on the foreigner and The first prisoner said that on or about the his native assistants; and so cause the latter t 25th November last he bought the stuff (jewel- be punished according to the usual Chinese lery) from Mr. W. Fury, in Lower George custom. Pursuit was instantly resumed towards Street, Sydney, at auction. The owner of the Woosung, the party taking different routes property was his own auctioner. The lot he cross country. They arrived on the bank of the

be bud he bought from the first prisoner. £10; in default, three months' hard labour.

The same journal informs us that an ex- charge of perjury, and Wong Aluk on a charge returned to Woosung, in the neighbourhood of tensive fire occurred on the 14th ultimo at of siding and abetting him to escape, came on which place two more of the rioters were cap-

CHINESE SQUEEZING.

Fifty Chinese bouseholders were summoned He told him that if he went to the Supreme headmen had been recovered from Pao-shan, yesterday for firing crackers in various parts of Court he would get into trouble. He then and another of the assailants and theold woman the City, after the bour allowed by the au- came to Canton and told him to come back, captured. They were detained, be added, at thorities, and fined \$1 cach. To-day between He had a share in a shop in Aberdeen. He Kungwang by a No. 1 tepas. Mr. Stripling one and two bundred other householders are sold that share and paid \$22 to Wong Aluk, directed that the men should be brought to nesses who paid the money. Wong Aluk pro- the old woman no later than nine c'clock, when a mised him that he would be free by paying a court of investigation will be opened at the pamphlet on the P. & O. S. N. Company, a re- | that money, and that he might go to Hongkong | U. S. Consulate General, "Narrative of the Recent Events in Tong- then trade in the Colony. It was on that pre- appears to be that the old woman Sw', who King." by Henri Cordier, honorary librarian of tence that be gave Wong Aluk the money, was the owner of a house, some land, and ted for trial to answer to indictment previously | were pending, the pend was filled up, and some filed, and the man Wong Aluk was further neighbouring property purchased for \$2,000 remanded till the 11th instant.

> STEALING CLOTHES. out of her house five pieces of clothing and one | she would do. Several warnings of what war hair pin valued \$3, came on again, when the about to happen were given to Mr. Hill by district watchman at Shek Tong Tsoi, said be ponsants of the locality, but he disregarded them saw the prisoner and the father of the little girl so completely us to daily attend to his duty who had given evidence against bim quarrelling marmed. His constant presence in the neigh-

for his appearance during one month, if called

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. Bih February. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N. THE "FORTLAND."

Portland, charged Thos. Jones and Charles | plished fact. An advertisement in to-day's Campbell, seamen on board, with leaving their | paper announces | that, until further votice

further examined the contents of the stomach . The prisoners said they did go on shore with possess at present only four vessels, the Tokioand found distinct traces of opium. He con- out leave, and they were brought on board maru (late New York), the Kanagawa-maru sidered from the appearance at the post moriem | again by the police, because a reward of \$5 was | (late Madras), the Tokui-maru (late Acantha), stomach, she must have died from the effects The prisoners were reproved and sent on the vessels from Yokohama are not yet notified; being sheathed with copper. Its style is Anglo-

> AT BHANGHAL An attack, which, from circumstances detailed below, it will be seen was evidently promedituted was made yesterday foremon, by a large mob of Chinese peasants and labourers, upon Mr. C. E. Hill, while on his way along the new roadway now making between Honekew and Woosung. He, had arrived at the village of Kungwang, about four miles from Shanghai, at about ten o'clock, and had sat down on a bank on the road to write an order for \$110 for a man to take back to Shanghai, when he observed a well-known old woman of the neighbourhood. named Sw, with whom there had been several

some forty or fifty men, armed with bamboos and hoes. The old woman raised the cry. "Kill him | kill him !" in response to which the mob. which was rapidly increasing in numbers, made a rush towards Mr. Hill, who had hardly time to get up and stand on the defensive before they The second prisoner was fined 50 cents, and were upon him. He retreated, facing them, towards Woosung, the mob raising loud ories! and screaming one to another, working themone Li Asing with entering his house and steal- crowding in upon him from all directions. By dexterously manonvring, be managed to keep

these, bowever, soon pushed the foremost into The prisoner denied the charge, but a con- the water, and they were all quickly across, adjoining paddy field. At the further side of this field there was another creek, across which

mob closed with him a second time, numbers of them beating and punching him with Lee Acheong, a Chinese fireman, charged their bamboos and boes, tearing otherwise seriously maltreating him. He how. wrested a bamboo from the man who carried Mr. May: Served you right. You should it. With these in his hands, he made a stand on the stones forming the bridge and soon laid half a dozen or more of his lity, the men were removed to a neighbouring

headmen were murdered. While one portion the unwillingness of the mombusho to grant passports from the Court at Pekin, and with Lieutenant Bellot, whose death from a fall off of the mob was beating the work men, the other The Shanghai Evening Courier has been leave to professors, who have engaged on long letters addressed to the Viceroy of Yuman, an iceberg when in the Polar regions with one continued the attack on Mr. Hill, but seeing urging Chinamen of thome to start a steam terms at home, and are willing to continue their and other notabilities whom they will encounter of the expeditions in search of Sir John Wong Ahec and another, also charged by one after another fall under his blows, they ferry in the neighbourhood of Hankow, and labours if granted a short respite. The world prove a profitable Department has taken an opposite course, and sists of Sikhs belonging to the Bengal Army. from the French Minister of the Navy permisof continuing his retreat towards the river -but investment of capital, at the same time that we think the Mombusho might have followed The Mission will of course make a short halt sion to apply to the English Admiralty to be less and covered with mud and bruises. Forth- great benefit would be conferred on the intabiant the example. It is most unsatisfactory for the at the capital of Upper Burman to allow of the allowed to join the Arctic expedition. Unless the members composing the Burmo.
Unless or the treachery of the people through whose several gamblers had come to Hung Ham for where he was immediately put to bed and his and Wachang, there is also a considerable Mr. W. G. Howell v. Messrs. Moss and Anglin filled the office of Deputy Commissioner at became one of the committee of that serviceterritory they will have to pass, little fear the New Year. He went to thing Ham to look bruises examined by Dr. Macgowan, who, fear truffic between both these places and Hanyang, was negled by the counsel engaged in the case Thayetenyo, the British military station on the label hody in 1824, and took an active part in need be entertained of their safe arrival in 200 people gambling but he could not catch. The reporters were not admitted, was frequently dispatched on political business. Society. Mr. Cabbell was born in 1871, i.e.,

The excitement in the Settlements when, by the arrival of some of the workmen, it became A tailor named Oneong Hing Sow charged known that such a dastardly attack had been a member of that expedition. The present ing from him a jacket containing three mace that both he and two of his workmen were killed, can be easily, imagined. The report The prisoner produced witnesses to shew that flew like lightning, and many persons prepared The prisoner was discharged, and the prose- General, and Mr. Seward at once telegraphed able men to be sent to Kungwang. The arrival of Mr. Hill shortly afterwards, bowever, showed The remanded case in which James Richards | that this step was not needed, and the order possession of one gold ring, two sovereigns and men, and followed by Acting Superintendent a revolver, having sold to seamen on board Stripling and Inspectors Fowler and Wilson,

The party proceeded across country to Kung wang, and found that many of the assailants Inspector Stroud said that no communication | had gone to the district city of Pao-shan, taking British fame. We shall look for reports of had been received from the Superintendent of with them the two headmen who were so hadly benten, and also the old woman, no doubt with The prisoners were then asked what they had | the view of giving such a version of the affair Woosung creek just in time to capture the last The accord prisoner said he knew nothing of the party, a respectable looking man, who had about the affair beyond that the little jewellery | received a severe wound on the temple, which had bled profusely, and which he accounted for The first prisoner, being convicted of the un- by saying the roof of his house had fallen in lawful possession of the jewellery, was fined upon him. Others of the party were seen climbing the further bank of the crock, but there being no bonts at hand the pursuit coul The remanded once in which Wong Asam, not be continued. Mr. Stripling, however, dewas charged with not delivering himself up, sputched a tengo to Pao-shan to bring back the being out on bail, at the Supreme Court on a two headmen, and the pursuing party then tured. The pursuing party returned to Shang-Wong Asam said he did not appear at the hai in a steam launch, arriving about 10 o'clock Supreme Court because one of his sureties At eleven, the topac came to Hongkew Police named Wong Aluk, told him to go to Canton. Station with the intelligence that the two He had papers to shew that, and he had wit- Hongkew at an early hour this morning, and

> poud, in the ine of the new road, refused to The prisoner Wong Asam was again commit- sell at a reasonable rate; while the negotiations rendering the purchase of hers, with the exception of the pond, unnecessary. This scena to Low Koon Chea, the stone cutter charged by have exasperated the old lady so much bont money matters.
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> Of her property, and the result was as above Prisoner was called on to find security in \$10 described,—N. C. Daily News, Feb. 4th.

> SHANGHAI. (From N. C. Daily News, February 5th.) The possibility of the establishment in Shang. hat of a special agency for a purely Japanese line of steamers, plying between this port and Yokohama, to which we drew attention on the Daniel Smith, master of the British ship 20th ult., appears to have become an accomone or the vessels of the "Mitsu-Bishi Steam and Yokohama The Company appear to and the Luzon. The times for the despatch of but we are informed that more complete ar-

A motion is fixed for bearing at H.B.M. Supreme Court on Monday, before Sir Edmund Hornby, that is calculated to solve a somewhat important point in legal jurisdiction in China Treaty provides a tribunal for the adjudication of differences between British subjects and Chinese, in the shape of a Court presided over by the Consul and Taotai, who jointly investicate matters brought before them. subsequently to this Treaty, the Order Council (1865) was framed, establishing law courts entirely different from the treaty tribunal above-mentioned, and independent previous disturbances with reference to the the treaty. The latter court, being more new road, coming towards him at the head of perfect in organisation, and in accordance with English practice, has been exclusively resorted to by litigants. But the Order in Council not baving interfered with the provisions of the Treaty of Tientsin in this respect, the Treaty tribunal still exists, and the two Courts are therefore liable to clash in their jurisdiction. It is also well known with what farity the Chinese officials enquire into matters of difference between persons of their nationa-Chan Akan, a foreman to road makers, charged selves into a state of wild excitement, and lity and foreigners. The motion that is to be argued in the Supreme Court is in reference to a suit beard at Foodbow before a Mixed Court composed of H.B.M.'s Consul in conjunction with H.E. the Taotai there. The snit was brought by Kwo-fub Tib, master and owner of the junk Kiu'tsai, against G. D. Pitman, muster of the steamer Kwangtung, agent for Douglas Lapraik & Co., and others, owners of the steamer. Mr. Wainewright, solicitor for the to declare the judgment of the Mixed Court to be null and void, or to direct the Consul to rehear the suit, in the manner provided by the Order in Conneil, or to remove it for bearing into this Court. Under the circumstances detailed above, the interest of the motion would appear to lie in the fact of the Judge having to consider the conflict of authority which at present might seem to the uninitiated to exist between the two tribunuls; and the motion might definitely set at rest any doubt on the point. NEWCHWANG

> From N. C. Daily News, Feb. 3rd.) Our Newshang correspondent complains the frequency of robberies in the neighbourhood. A foreign missionary was plundered the other day on the highway, not 40 miles from New-

exclaimed, "Don't hurt him, he's a good man, weeks. A great deal of snow has fallen, and Kole and Nagasaki respectively. The first prisoner was sentenced to fourteen pays us money." Some in the crowd replied, next year's crop will be pone the worse for that, their attention to the workmen, attacked them | the roads, from early morning till dawy eve. Chan Asing and two others were charged by violently and, after beating them for nearly a In business there is nothing doing, the last, vessel took her departure. Chinese constable No. 266 with gambling in quarter of an hour, left two of the headmen, few sales of goods having been forced to pay Third Street,

Wong and Husey, for dead on the ground, off old scores—and rates obtained are therefore

Bush Bros.'s Circular says :- Maiwa re bad three days' holiday and he thought that gave other workmen all ran away, feeling their lives 470 to Tis. 480 per obest. Produce quotations them the privilege of gambling. He was not, were in danger by having shown sympathy for are for cash now, delivery in spring: - Bean-

Wills, and more recently of Hung, who a dice bor, dice, and the gambling mat. The joss-house bridge, alone saved his life; for mile and a half, to the East Gate of Hanyang, by After the departure of the English and French | lay autocrat has judged, promised that he will perished of starvation and thirst on the bar gambling box was so arranged that the prisoner there was no help near, and but for this, and then crossing to the Ping Hu Gute of Wu. Marines, it is not intended to relinquish to the laftert was no help near, and but for this, and then crossing to the Ping Hu Gute of Wu. Marines, it is not intended to relinquish to the laftert was no help near, and but for this, and then crossing to the Ping Hu Gute of Wu. the fact of the mob separating to attack the chang, it would land all passengers for the Japanese Government all the ground cocupied power, but double dealing is recognised as a The prisoner was sentenced to three months workmen, the chances are that an atrocious upper end of that city; its course would after. for barracks and other erections. The North high-class political virtue north of the boundary murder would have had to be recorded. It is, wards be down the Yangteze to the Ta Ti K'on Camp is to be used as an English Naval Hos. line which separates British from independent However, proper to state that some people -the jetty nearest to the lower gate of Wu- pital, and a bouse is to be erected there for the Burmah. Portunately, however, the King's Another manager of street gambling, brought working in the fields on the other side of the chang Miso. Another ferry-boat accomplishing Admiral on the station. The South Camp influence for evil, should be secretly employ it up by P.C. 310, named Wong Amui, was sen- joss-house cross, should be mob; "Do not the same trip in the opposite direction, would ground will, however, be abandoned, and will against the Mission, is of little consequence. come over here, or we'll heat you," under cover save passengers the necessity, which otherwise most probably he sold in building allot mosts The only obstacles he could throw in the way of which friendly remonstrances, seconded as would occur in some cases, of travelling over by the Government. The present British Naval would be to issue private instructions to the A Bussian seaman was fined \$2 for assaulting it was by the knock-down blows some of them | three sides of a parallelogram before reaching | Hospital will be used for mayel stores. The Woon at Bhamb, forbidding him to furnish the

THE NEW EMPEROR OF ORINA. The N. C. Daily News of the 3rd instant con-

tains the following We have at last definite information as to the course of events in Poking since the death of the late Emperor; and learn that a boy named Tsui-tien, a son of the seventh prince, is the new ruler of China under the style and title of The death of the young Emperor, who had reigned since August, 1861, under the style

age. Early on the morning following, it was rumoured in Peking that a grandebild of his eldest uncle, the Prince of Tu i, had been selected for the succession, in the among of a direct heir; but in the course of the day it became known that the two Empresses, i.e. the Empress Dowsger and the Empress Mother (of Tang Ohe). the well-known regents during the late minority. had selected the only son of the Prince's second brother, the Prince of Chinn. This child, who is at present, it is said, between three and four years old, was designated as auccessor to the Throng in a Drores of the Empresses, to which equotion was declared in the valedictory manichoice of the Empress Mother, who is a sister and old age 2] of the Princess of Chan, and consequently aunt by blood as well as marriage to the child. These two august lacies are said to be daughters of a Manchu functionary formerly in office as Taotai of the Kwei-sui Circuit in Shansi, named Cheng-lin. The result shows that the Empresses have known how to maintain and exalt the position gained by their coup d'etat in 1861, when they seized the reins of power which they dominate the rival parties and bend of the present selection is to make them again the present epidemic to a like period.—Daily ex-officio regente, and among the Peking Gazettes Advertiser, Jan. 26th. which we publish elsewhere will be found an edict appointing them to that office. The vonthful sovereign-elect was conveyed to the Palace from his father's residence, at about 4 a.m. on the 13th. The decrees published in days record the successive official stages of this owner and formerly master of the Tori, who bridged. Talifu now lies in a north-easterly dis

renew the great dynastic continuation.

ruler be Tsai or Yih or Mien or Pu, so long as been bleeding. A coloured man named John as far as Shanghai will be performed in bonts order is kept, and they are left in peaceable en- Speacer was suspected of baving assisted her No European has yet succeeded in crossing joyment of their earnings. There is perhaps a in making away with Pease, and both were from Bhamo to Yunnur, and thence descending possibility of further rivalry within the walls taxed with the crime. They positively denied to the sen; but the celebrated French Expedi of the palace; and Peking news will be looked any knowledge of the affair, and Spencer, on tion which left Saigon in 1866, under the comfor with special interest for months yet to come, being questioned as to where be passed the mand of the unfortunate Captain de Lagres Our correspondent says, that a regency is about night of the 9th inst., thrice made contradictory succeeded in penetrating through Yuman from to be constituted on the same basis as the last. statements. A meeting was then called by the south-they ascended the Cambodia-and But whether he means us to form or person- Captain Jordan, who exercises, we believe, the arrived at Shanghai in the middle of 1868 .nel, is not clear. In the latter case it may be functions of magistrate, and all the residents Times of India, Jan. 4th. inferred that all are in accord, and that the late attended, except the wife of Pease, the man foreign policy will be followed out. Otherwise Spencer, and Mrs. Pense's brother-in-law; the it seems unlikely that Prince Kung will allow latter positively refused to attend. The genehimself to be quietly effected. Of Prince Chan, ral impression of the meeting seemed to be that whom the turn of events has brought into pro- Spencer and Mrs. Pease had caused the death turally created a good deal of clarm amongst minence as father of the new Emperor, we of Capt. Pease, with the connivance of Mrs. nervous people. The most striking instance know little. He has not, we believe, come Pease's brother in law. Whether or not these much in contact with foreigners, nor is he suspicions are well founded remains to be not many miles off, who brings her dairy prothought to view them with a very kindly eye. proved; but, about three works after the occur- duce to the market in a donkey cart. She had Report credits him with military tastes, and he rence, Speacer and the coloured woman made it appears, read with great avidity everything has, we believe, a position at the head of the application to Capt. Jordan, asking to be in the newspapers bearing on the subject of

support the new order of things. (From the Japan Gazette.) Improvements are being carried on in Tokio with unabated vigour. Yeitai-bashi. now nearly completed, is constructed of Kevaki and Hinoki. the parts exposed to the action of the water

and Japan. It is well known that the Tientsin of trucks laden with rails was being shunted on dalay; but less than half that time will suffice ber of soldiers who devote their lessure time to Italy next month.

> the affair. So says the Nisshin Shinjishi. now in convention at Osaka, the subject of discussion being the Corean question.

unon passing boats, to be colle ted at the vari- valley of the Irrawaddy, the extent of the com-Department of the Centennial Exhibition to be lishing town would probably become the first given in America, next year, says a native geaport in the East. To solve this trade-route for travelling expenses and lodging, 20,000 for favourably for the mercantile interests of

80,000 for the purchase of curiosities.

in-arms will also probably delay their departure. so that both may leave together...

Ume-miya,

(From L'Echo du Japon.)

Navál Hospital... Japan .- At a banquet given by His Majesty rulers of the country which lies between the on the opension of the baptism (P) of the young Irrawaddy and the Chinese outposts of Yunnan princess, the Minister of the Imperial House- larg the Karbyons (pron. Kachiuns,) a race hold pronounced the following discourse in the savage and intractable, but who have always names of his colleagues :---

Toung Ohe took place at about 5 p.m. on the 12th January, in the nineteenth year of his

order to testify to you my gratitude for your all From Bliamo the Expedition will proceed to having part in my joy. Your words of con- Momein, which lies about 120 miles or ten days' gratulation will remain profoundly engraven journey to the enstward. Momein is the Buron my beart, for they are sincere." sion. "may you eternally enjoy perfect health party will follow the valley of that stream, and festo of the departed sovereign. The selection, and old age, seems to us rather imongrants; pass though the old Shan-towns of Latha.

It may interest our ronders to learn that no fresh cases of small-nox have occurred in Yado during the pust four or five days among the European community, although the disease is still carrying off numbers of the native infant population. It will be remembered that the duration of the last visitation did not exceed but admire the vigor and determination with six weeks, and there is fair room to hope that the improved sanitary arrangements in and the better draininge of, the settlement may limit.

SUSPECTED MURDER IN JAPAN.

Captain Jordan, of the schooner Tori, which

16th January. The characters chosen are a coloured woman. She said he had gone to easy travelling. Kwang Sii, which may be translated Continue- visit her brother-in-law, who lived two or three From Talifu; lately the capital of the Pantion of Glory. They appear to have been miles distant. It was discovered that Pease theys, or rebellious Chinese Museulmans, who selected from a sentence occurring in a state- had not been near the place referred to, were repressed in genuine Celestial fushion two paper of the Sung dynasty, by Ta'ui Yung, and his boat was afterwards found on vears ago, the Expedition will make for the entitled " memorial requesting the bestownl of the beach, smashed up; not by the sea, ap- city of Yunnan, distant 150 miles in a direction a title of Honour [on an Imperial person]." parently, but by hand. The next morning, east by south. From Yunnan-fu they will The sentence is as follows :- i e., gloriously traces of blood were, found in Pease's house, strike northwards to the great southerly hend in a room which was generally occupied by of the river Kin-sha-kiang, which, when it So far, then, all appears to be settled ; every- Captain Jordan, and where the missing man leaves the province of Yuonan, is called by its thing is tranquil at Peking; and the great muss used to write. The wife was again questioned, better known name of Yang teckiang, the of the Chinese people care not whether their when she made the excuse that her nose had greatest river in Asia. The rest of the journey Peking military which gives him strength to united in wedlock, but he of course refused to fever, and was particularly impressed with a U.S. Consul-General at this port, who will, no cated through the germs being conveyed in the doubt, take measures to discover the truth, and, hair of animals. The other day the old lady if foul play be proved, bring the perpetrators to justice.—Japan Gazetle, Jan. 30th.

THE BURMO CHINESE EXPEDITION. By this time the Burmo-Chinese Expedition, Japanese." - Riogoku-bashi is to be rebuilt. The which was to have left Rangoon about the midrangements are pending, and will be shortly present line of direction will be diverted some. dle of the present month, is doubtless well on its what, it being intended to throw the new struct way up the Irrawaddy. If the party has proceeded by one of the ordinary trading steamers An accident, fortunately unattended by any which balt at the numerous entrepots scattered serious results, occurred at the Yokohama Rail- along both banks of the river, a fortnight will "Garden Fund Report" for last year, Lord way Station this morning (26th ulto.) A train be consumed in the upward journey to Manto a line near the Locomotive Shed, just as the to reach the Golden City, if, as it is probable, regimental gardens. In 1872 the number thus engine intended to be attuched to the noon a special steamer, unencumbered by heavily- lengaged was 572; in 1873 it was 1,185, or more train for Tokei was coming out on the same laden flats, has been sugaged for the Mission. than double the figures of the preceding year, line. The trucks got the worst of it, one of Between Mandalay and Bhamo, the latter being This increase, is held to afford satisfactory evithem being thrown off the rails, and its con- the real point de départ of the Expedition, there dence of the interest taken in these gardens, tents scattered about. No other damage done, are no trading posts to cause delay; but at this which appear in many instances to have fairly Mr. Samejima, Minister Pienipotentfary to scason of the year, when the river is low and its suswered the purpose of their institution, sup-France, is looked for shortly, having been mivigation a work of some difficulty owing to plying plenty of fresh vegetables to the Comobliged to return home on account of ill-health. the sandy shallows with which its channel missariat for issue to the troops, and affording Mr. Nakajima, Third Scoretary, is to leave for abounds, the ordinary steamers generally take an agreculte lounge for the soldiers and their six or seven days to accomplish the run. A families. Complaints are still made of the Hatiska, a Kazoku, proposes to construct a steamer bowever going up, in local phrase wretched quality of much of the seed supplied, railway from Tokei to Awomori, at his own "single-banded," that is, unaccompanied by but this, it is hoped, may be easter be remedied expense. One Komuro is appointed to manage flats, will get over the 160 miles in three days. | -Allen's Indian Mail. The primary object which the Expedition has It is said that about one hundred Shizoku of in view is to determine whether the physical Satsuma, Tosa, Hizen, and In the provinces are character of the intervening country will admit of a remunerative trade being opened up between, Bhamo and South-Western China, more especi- has now become possessed of the stock any On account of the frequent robberies along ally with the large and important provinces of copyright of Coates" Herd Book." the banks of the canals in Tokio, and the con- Yunnan and Sz'-Ohwan. Should the natural An old lady named Ann Cuttriss has just venience offered for the concealment of the features of the country be found to offer no i died at Ely, of the reputed age of 100 years. It thieves, gas-lamps are to be provided along the serious obstacle to good roads being made is said she had been dumb from her birth. water's edge of all rivers and canals in the for the passage of vehicles, and should capital. The expense of laying the pipes and British enterprise then enceed in diverting erecting lamp posts is to be defrayed by a tax | the trade of South-Western China-into the mercial advantges which will ultimately accrue The sum granted by Government for defeuy- to the port of Rangoon can hardly be overno the expenses connected with the Japanese lestimated. In a few years that already flour-Daner, is 200,000 year of which 100,000 year is problem, then, in the hope that it will turn out the conveyance of material, and the remaining Rangoon, is the ulterior object with which the present Expedition has been fitted out. When The Battalion of Royal Marines will embark it was finally determined on, Mr. Eden, the for England per Adventure on 15th February; present able and energetic Chief Commissioner time, "you must be very fond of coffee." "Yes.

the French Marines leaving, in all probability, of British Burmah, addressed a circular to the madam, I am, he replied, or I should never per French mail on the following day. In the leading merchants of Rangoon, inviting ang. have drank so much water to get a little." event of the latter detachment being detained gestions as to any special points connected with for a fortnight longer, their British comrades, the commercial aspects of the route which they nomy somewhere before," said a swell to a desired to be investigated. The Expedition starts with the fairest pro-leannot imagine where," "Very likely," replied The Mitsu Bish: Steam Ship Company, act mise of following to a successful conclusion the the other, "I have been the keeper of a prison ing as agents for the large steamers, purchased froute set down in the programme. It is well- I for the last twenty years. by the Government during the Formesan affair, manual and well-equipped. The leader, Colonel The death is announced, at the age of eightyare about establishing a line of steamers be- Horace Browne, is known to be one of the four, of General Peter Edwards. The deceased

tween Yekohama and Shanghai, calling at ablest men in the Burmah Commission. It is officer, who was formerly on the staff of General ohwang. Writing on the let January our intermediate ports as notified by Oleurasho, true that he has not earned his spurs as a tra- the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Maithand, K.C.B. and referred to in our columns a few days ago. | veller in unknown countries; but he possessessall | entered the service as ensign in 1807. under Zero during the last few days, the river P. M. S. S. Golden Ago, to-day, (28th ult.,) to explorer. He is in the very prime of life, of lers. Dr. Anderson, the Naturalist of the party. by using the old Bar to form a grand entrance. The German Acting Consul at Hiogo, Mr. has a ready been over a portion of the route The Bussian Invalide says that Yakoob Khan would be diverted into the valley of the days' and the second prisoner to two months. We don't want his money, we've got others." Produce is arriving in large quantities, if one. Von Knobloch, shot himself through the head contemplated, baving accompanied Major during his involuntary stay at Cabul was forced A large number of the mob at this point turned may judge of the long strings of carts along about two hours before the Nevada left for this Staden's Expedition (1868), which was obliged to consent to the succession of his younger port. The inquest had not been held when the to turn back from Momein. Mr. Ney Elias brother Abdullah, and that his imprisonment has distinguished himself by his venturous and return to Herat would lead to fresh dissen-The newly-born princess has been named exploration of Mongolia, which obtained for sions even were be not accompanied by and Shigeko, but she will be generally known as him the gold medal of the Royal Geographical under the control of two generals. Society. The two other members of the Expe- The death is also announced of another dition are not known to fame. They are said veteran of the Peninsular war, Commissary-Prince Fushimi, the younger, has passed an to be Attaches from the British Embassy at General John Laidley, who has just died at excellent examination in French and Chinese, Pekin. If such be the case, it may be presumed the age of eighty-six. The gallant officer entered were in danger by having shown sympathy for are—for cash now, delivery in spring:—Bean—and has entered the army as some lieutenant, that they are tolerably well acquainted with the service at an early age, and was actively mr. Hill. They made their way to Hongkow, cake, Tls. 2.70 per 10 picces; Peas, Tls. 2.12 per proceeding for the necessary instruction to the the Ohinese language, and so qualified to make engaged with the forces in Spain, He received Shi han Gakko.

Some dissatisfaction has been expected at The Expedition has been duly provided with Energy Bellot, of the French navy, brother to

and semi-barbaric consist of Ava. The Manda. Albans and Boston.

ground and barracks occupied by the French party with carriage, and otherwise to make Marines are to be appropriated as a French himself passively obstructive. Beyond the limits of the town of Bhamo the Burmese ru-We take the following from the Echo du ler's authority is purely nominal. The genuine professed themselves friendly to the English. "Sire,-To-day is the seventh day since the These wild mountaineers have a contempt and birth of Her Highness Onme-no-miys, and we deadly hatred for the more settled occupiors of are, happy in being able to assist on this | the Irrawaddy valley. A Barman or a Shan illustrious occasion. May the All Powerful cannot stray a couple of miles outside the design to accord good health to the young Bhamo stockade accept at the risk of his life, Princess, and may you, august Sire, eternally and the Lord of the White Elephant is quite enjoy perfect health and old age, surrounded by powerless to prevent the wholesale, bu chery of numerous family, the source of your hap- his subjects. Only a few months ago the Kakhyens sent half-a-dozen Burmese heads to His Majesty replied in the following terms :-- I the Governor of Bhamo with a request that he "I have invited you to this banquet, given would forward them to Mandalay, as their on the occasion of the birth of my daughter, in lacknowledgment of the King's severeignty.

mese name of the town; the Chinese call it We have been so long accustomed to the Tang-yue thau. As it is situated near the head hyperbolic compliments of the Japanese, that | of the Taping river, which debouches on the we are not easily astonished; but the expres- Irrawaddy immediately north of Bhamo, the of this candidate is popularly attributed to the Can anybody, " cternally " enjoy perfect health Hoths, Mainla, and Mainti. From Momein to Talifu, and thence on to Yunuan-fu there is said to be a regular high road—such as it is. About three days journey east of Momein. stands the Ohinese town of Yun-chau-fu, believed to be the Vociam of Marco Polo. Midway between the two towns the travellers will cross the deep gorge in which flow the head waters of the Salween river, known to the Chinese as the Loo-king. This river, of which high hopes were once entertained but which were subsequently blighted by the discovery that the stream was unnavigable on account of rapide throughout the greater part of its course enters the sea within British territory—at Moulmein. In their second day's journey from Yun-chan-fu the party will come upon the deeper gorge and broader stream of the Mekong, or Cambodia, the delta of which forms the French colony of Goddin China. At this point of the arrived yesterday from the Bonin Islands, "highway," Ohinese enterprise has thrown an brings news of the suspicious disappearance of iron suspension bridge across the river, and it the Peking Gazette on that and the following Captain Pease, an American subject, part is said that the Salween also is similarly historical spisode. The adoption of the new had been living at the Bonin Islands since he rection, at the distance of three or four days Kwoh Hao or style of the coming roign of the left her. On the 9th October last, Pease was journey from the Mekong, being in all under new Emperor was announced in the Gazette of missing, and enquiries were made of his wife, three weeks journey from Bhamo-220 miles-

WHITEWASHING THE DUNKEY. The prevalence of fever in Carlisle has no recorded is that of an old lady living at a village marry them. The affair will be laid before the theory that the infection was often communireturned from the market thoroughly scared by the accounts of the fever, and her first task after reaching home was to whitewash the donkey .- Cartisle Journal.

SOLDIERS' GARDENS.

Our soldiers in India appear to be gradually developing a healthy and profitable taste for Napier notes with pleasure the increased num-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HEED BOOK .- The Shorthern Societed lately that Mr. Baird, the donor of balf a million sterling to the Church of Scotland, is to be

A OURIOUS ANOMALY.—The King of Greece has conferred the commander's cross of the Order of the Redeemer upon the son of the once

The death, at Nice, is announced of the composer and singer Zereze de Téjada, better known on the singe as Lorezzo. He was born in 1811, at Brussels, of Spanish parents. "Sir," said the astonished lady to a traveller "It seems to me I have seen your physiogstranger whom he met the other day. " but I

TEMPLE BAR.—Mr. Francis K. Munton sug-

they are traversing it well peopled and yields he paid another visit to the place and they be darkened.

Lung Wang Misc—the Hankow jetty at the one, and the costs, not to exceed \$25, to be paid when he was made the bearer of the letter and Oxford; he became a Bencher of the Middle and the parties to the parties to the suit will portrait sent by H. M. the Queen to her royal Temple, and was enjectsively M.P. for Bt.

not likely to share the fate of Bunks and bended the prisoner, in whose sleeve he found her in which Mr. Hill defended himself at the ceed up the Yangtase for a distance of about a have to pay their own lawyer a fees.

MERINO SHEEP IN AUSTRALIA It is stated in Australian papers that a purcbred Merino rum, owned by a Mr. Gibson, of Tasmania, and reared by him there, was sold in Melbourne a short time ago for the sum of 610 guineas. While the ram was in Mr. Gibson's possession the amount of money raised by the unimal's male progeny alone was esti-mated at upwards of 5,000 guiness. Merino inus and their breeding of Merino sheep seem to be almost as profitable in Australia as gold-digging. We have heard of an English sow and her litter fetching 7,000 dollars in Japan, but that was when the mania for fancy pigs had seized the wealthy Daimios, just after they were recovering from their mania for cats and lop-eared rabbits. But Merino rams in Australiance purchased by shrewd careful colonists, who are not intent on gratifying passing whims, but on making money .- Pall Mall Gazette.

DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION IN The Daily News observes that if one of the current rumours in political circles is in any

sense the shadow cast before it by a coming event, the next session of Parliament is likely to give the Liberal party plenty of work. The Government, it is said, contemplate a concession to the demands of the Roman Catholio bishops in Ireland, by permitting the modifiention of the Irish national system of education in a denominational sense. The extreme untimeliness of any concession to ecclesiastical with which rumour or dita them. Denominain Ireland. We are the (the News shys) by no with regard to her cotton supply. means reluctant that the whole question of the State support of denominational teaching should turn on this problem of Irish policy.

DEATH OF LORD ROMILLY. We regret to have to record the death of Lord Romilly, which took place at his residence, Cromwell road, South Kennington, on 23rd December. His lordship had been ailing for is not fit to preach in their dioceses, though he Evening Wearsome time, and the last sitting he appointed in isstill a bishop of their Church. In the Roman the recommendation of his medical advisers, ed for arrors of doctrine, would be excommuni-His health had somewhat improved till last Friday, when he caught a cold in the head which produced effusion of serum on the brain and caused death. The late Baron Romilly was the second son of Sir Samuel Romilly, the distinguished statesman and lawyer, who died in 1818; he was called to the bar in 1827, was knighted on being made Solicitor-General in 1848, was Attorney-General in 1850, and in 1851 was made Master of the Rolls. He was created Baron Rowilly of Barry, in the county of Glamorgan, on January Srd, 1866. Lord Romilly retired from the bench in 1873, and was soon it is an infallibility (liable to error) which is CIENNES. afterwards appointed by Lord Selborne, the Lord Chancellor, to succeed Lord Westbury as arbitrator in the affairs of the European Society. The arbitration has made great progress of belief, we should, and experience not taught under the guidance of his lordship, and several most important cases have been heard and decided by him, the most important being those relating to novation, in which he reversed the decisions of the late arbitrator. His lordship was seventy-two years of age, and bus left four sons and four daughters, the eldest of whom, the Hon. William Romilly, Clerk of Involments in Chancery, succeeds to the title.—Pall Mull

A PLAGUE OF RATS. In a few years' time, unless some active of their petition, and grant the interview solimeasures are taken. London may expect great trouble from rats. It is a startling fact that me when such interview will meet your conone pair of rats, with their progeny, will roduce in three years no less a number than 646,808. A doe rat will have from six to eight nests of young each year for four years together, and from 12 to 23 at a litter; and the young does will breed at three months old; and there are more females than males, at an average of about ten to six. If they ran about the streets like cats and dogs, the public would be terrified, but us they hide and work in the dark, men seldom see or think of them. Brick drains are their chosen baunts; skirting boards, space under ane about fire-places, as the doe rats choose that quarter for breeding on account of the warmth.—Builder.

THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S CIRCULAR

The Lord Chamberlain's circular to theatrical managers points out with sufficient plainness the two directions in which the stage has of lastly, on the snored ground of the mother's late offended against public decency. It is only very occasionally that there is anything to find- servants. fault with its regards the language of the pieces performed. It is often stupid and often vulgar, but as a role it is not indecent. Unfortunately this qualified praise cannot be extended to the demeanour or to the clothing of the performers. Indevent dances and immodest dresses do undoubtedly, as Lord Hertford says, form a "prominent part of the entertainments at some theatres." As regards the former the Lord Chamberlain will have little trouble in putting them down. In spite of the apparently con- forwarding a communication from certain witflicting evidence recently produced us to the nesses in the late Tichborne trial. In reply, I character of the "Riperolle," and even of the am to state that Mr. Disraeli regrets that it is "Cancen itself, there is not the least difficulty not in his power to give them an interview .-- I in determining whether a dance is decent or sm, Sir, your obedient servant, indecent. The Lord Chamberlain can always procure trustworthy testimony on such a mut- Mr. Richard Sydenhum." ter as this. Dresses, no doubt, are less easily dealt with. But even here the difficulty is more imaginary than real. A dress is rarely indecent when it morely enables a dancer to display agility of grace of movement, or an actress to present with greater reality her conception of the part she has to play. The offensive exhibitions which have lately disgrace the stage have usually introduced women whose sole claim to attention is their approximate nakedness. They can neither dance nor act; they can only strip and strut. There are some titlesthey do not deserve to be called parts-the mere advertisement of which amounts to a warning that a manager relies on the indecency of the performance to fill the house. When it is announced, for example, that Miss So-and- , 57,222 Mats Rice, each 50 be ; 510 bags words which the Chinese have of late years been So will appear as Lady Godiva, everybody Sugar, each 100 lbs ; 130 bags Pepper, each compelled to coin to express the numexous obknows that the success of the place will depend 100 lbs.; 3,636 boxes Nut Oil. 800 boxes Rice jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and on the number of persons who care to see a Floor, 1,365 page. Tea, 650 Rolls Matting, 50 in science generally, which the rapid advance Tips, Chalks, Cloth, and every requisite for the large woman in a suit of pink fleshings, with bales Gunny Bags, 40 bales Feathers, 850 pkgs. of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are Billiard Table s yard or two of muslin round ber, loins. Wine, 450 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 1,000 pkgs. Soy, here given in extense. Each and every word is parade up and down the stage on a circus 89 pkgs. China Ware, 250 pkgs. Preserves, 36 fully illustrated and explained, forming examples. There is no grace or agility or acting pkgs. Battans, 60 boxes Arrowroot, 20 boxes for students of a most instructive nature. in this. Any women who is big enough and Tapioca, 68 boxes Jose Sticks, and 8,883 pkgs. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are lable as good as new. brazen enough will answer the manager's pur- Sundries. pose as far as stage business goes, so that he is perfectly free to choose his star on other grounds than those of professional merit. This is too On London, rich a vein not to be well worked, and the result is that at certain theatres the stage is filled with young " ladies" who have nothing to say and nothing to do, and who look for the reward of their endurance in standing for an bour or two on a winters night with next to nothing on to something else than the modest ealary. which they draw from the manager. They are On CALOUTTA, Bank, on demand 223 to all intents and purposes as much four view" as if they occupied the most conspicu his pens at a show of fat cattle. If they came decently clathed, the meaning of their appearance on the stage would be too undisguised; but by coming in various Hongkony and Shanghai Bank Shares -\$6 per other elementary works as yet published, the forms of undress they give a theatrical air to forms of undress they give a theatrical air to cent. discount.

their attitudes and movements which is just Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares drives examples to display the various appliances to mark them off from similar per.

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MEN OF LETTERS.—Post office clerks.

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GREAT TIDE IN THE MEDITER. RANEAN. A Renter's telegram from Malta, dated 29rd December, says .- The French war vessel Armide, with the Rear-Admiral commanding the French Mediterranean squadron on board, nocompanied by the iron-clad corvettes Reine, Blanche, and Jeanne d'Are arrived here this afternoon from Milo. On Monday last there was a tidal wave bere. The sea in the barbour rose four feet, and fell after ten minutes. Several stonmers parted from their stern moorings .- Pall Mall Gazette.

PROGRESS OF THE COTTON MANU. FACTURE IN GERMANY. An article in a recent number of the Berlin Handelsblatt throws some light upon the important question of foreign competition in one of our greatest industries—the cotton manufacture. The progress made by Germany of late years in trade and manufactures is scarcely less remarkable than the success which sile has gobieved in war. In the five years, 1836-40, the average annual consumption of cotton yarn in Germany amounted to 506,360 cwt., of which only 30 per cent, was apun at home. Of the 70 per cont. imported all but a very small quantity onme from England. The consumption of cot. ton steadily increased up to 1860, when the yarn need amounted to 1,294,056 owt,, that is to say, it had considerably more than doubled in the quartor of a century, but the quantity apun at home now amounted to 60 per cent. of the demands is perhaps no reason for disbelieving whole; exactly twice the proportion in the pethat the Government entertain the intentions riod 1836.40. The absolute quantity of home. spun yarn was, however, multiplied five times. tional education in England involves as its The figures prove conclusively that Germany is logical consequence denominational education rapidly becoming independent of this country

> THE COLENSO CONTROVERSY. Writing on the refusal of the Bishops of Oxford and London to allow Dr. Colenso to. preach in their dioceses, the Birmingham Morn. SILKS. ing News says:—"In the judgment of the Bishops of Oxford and London, Dr. Colenso is Oatholic Church a prelate when excommunicatcated by an authority admitted, within the limits of his Church, to be infallible in watters concerning faith and morals. The Bishop of Oxford and the Bishop of London have, so far. as in them lies, excommunicated the Bishop of Natal, whom they yet have no power to remove from the episcopal office which he exercises, and their excommunication rests upon a practical assumption of infallibility, the theory of which even they themselves do not venture to BROLDERED LINEN-EDGED LACE. assert. Thus, they excommunicate a brother bishop on fullible infallibility- and moreover bounded by geography; for it has no force over the diocesan border. From a Church which claims credit for a wide teleration and latitude [TRIMMED LACE. us otherwise, have expected better things."

MR. DISRAELI AND THE TICHBORNE We are requested to publish the following correspondence:-

"Bournemouth, Dec. 17tb, 1874. "Sir-I beg respectfully to lay before you the enclosed communication, on behalf of the persons whose signatures are thereto attached "Should you kindly comply with the prayer cited. I shall feel obliged if you will notify to "Apologising for troubling you, and pleading | Colors. the importance of the subject as an excuse, I

am, Sir, your very obedient servant. "Richard Sydenmam:" "To the Right Hon, Benjamin Disraeli, M.P. Bath Hotel, Bournemouth."

"To the Right Hon. Benjamin Distacli, M.P. "Sir-Having heard with pleasure of your visit to this neighbourhood, we the undersigned, embrace the opportunity to respectfully ask the backs of fire places, under the flooring, or favour to be permitted to call on you, with between the rafters are their places for breeding. view to acquaint you that we have been wit-The London sewermen state that brick drains nesses in the late Tichborne trials, on behalf are the rata best friends, and that nothing but of the Claimant, who we all formerly knew well glazed pipes with heavy sink traps will stop when visiting and residing at Upton House, the sewer rate getting into houses. They will and we assure you, Sir, that none of us have not go up pipes for the fear of being drowned, altered or wavered in our opinion as to his knowing they have no means of escape. They identity. We are, one and all of us, as certain are seen in the sewers migrating in communi- as ever that he is the gentleman we formerly ties to some discovered quarter for food, and knew as Mr. Roger Tichborne. And, feeling the sewer-men believe that they have a language | confident, as we do, that justice has miscarried of their own. If builders were to case skirting and an innocent man is suffering penal serboards with galvanized plating, particularly at vitude, we humbly approach you, Sir, as the suits, PINAFORES and DRESSES. ably. Care should also be taken to fill with we may prevail on you to listen to our prayer concrete and small stones or broken glass the that you will kindly take this matter into your consideration, and grant us an interview with a view to solicit her Majesty to grant a free pardon to the prisoner, and thus give vim the benefit of that doubt he was justly entitled to from the Lord Chief Justice's own words, that 'a grave doubt was hanging over the case, and also from the voluminous evidence that was laid before the Court that he could not be Arthur Orton; and, recognition .- We are, Sir, your most obedient

" WILLIAM GOULD, MABIA GOULD, MARTHA LEGG. CHARLOTTE GRANT ROBERT B. BROMBY, JAMES HOULISTON, AN-GELINA HOMER. " Poole, December 16th, 1874."

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th January, 1875.

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Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

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Postmaster General

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong.

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- When birds have sung their fill. When fragrant flowers have passed away, And earth and air are still But most I love that golden time
- That comes in autumn days. When hill, and dale, and glassy lake Are wrapped in purple haze. 'Tis like the last bright smile that steals Across a dying face-
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AN EXCESS OF PRUDENCE. Welsh pony, for which he gave fifty shillings. We shall be ruined at this rate!"

BISMAROK AT HOME. The door opened, and Bismarck entered. He greeted his wife and daughter affectionately, shook hands with Von Keudell, and Minister poured out tea, whilst a servant handed him a cut-glass of Bavarian beer, which he half emptied at one draught. "Field Marshal Wrangel came to see me," said tinued Madame von Bismarck, as she took which is in effect one of a set of separate torture of his wound, or to die.

A. E. The large floes of ice that, in the months Alva as he examined the little picture, and added, go his commissions, and perhaps look after despatch him. The fishers from Newfound-Davins I'll met her lately Unter den Linden, and his horse—he settles himself down to lead land, from which island many sealing expedition. Denbit bitterly of ennui.

'I know not what there is to do, Unless I'm photographed; do you?' other side of the drawing-room. He struck Sunday evening be relieved by practising the skins and oil, is by no means an unusual cargo Lucky the world of sound. Suddenly some power- is of all houses great or little the most began to play softly Beethoven's "Sonata in desire to return to it. And the bachelor A major." He had scarcely began the simple who has created this blessed little home truly yet affecting air when Bismarck paused, and has his reward. He has special tea-parties, the expression of his eyes and the smile on nav and dinner-parties of his own, not devoid paced the room during the glorious variations he is regarded with special feelings not by evoked from this simple air by the immense one person only, but by half-a-logen whom genius of the poet of sound; as their wonder- he has learnt judiciously to alternate the one ful sound pictures were unrolled, the Mi- with the other. His house is exactly as he nister's face expressed a mighty laward wishes, for be has arranged it himself by struggle. Now he paused for a moment as himself, unless where he has allowed a if undecided, whispering half-spoken works; friendly hand to leave a souvenir; his table then again he walked on rapidly, his eyes is precisely suited to his tastes, for he has gazing into an unseen distance, oblivious of everything around him. Madame von Bis- he knows, wherein not being overworked she marck watched her husband with uneasy sympathy; she saw his restless agitated hours are regulated by his own sole fancy or expression, but she did not distorb Von appointments; his whole existence meets at Keudell's playing by a word. He had now every point his requirements, for he has himcome to that wonderfully beautiful part of self organised it to suit his own views of terly execution made the grand chords of the comfortable than any other? Has be not all sociation. Two thirds of the Profits are distrimarch resound through the room. Bismarck the greatest delights of life for the least pos- buted annually to Contributors, whether Sharestill. His powerful hand grasped the sible payments? And is it to be wondered at hack of a chair, his eyes were directed up- if he becomes so confirmed in so pleasant a wards, and he looked as if an inspiration course of living as to follow it until it ceases enused through his mind as he listened to to please, not because its charms have failed, the impressive tones. Then followed a re- but because he has outgrown the full apprepresentation of the muffled drums; the blast of the trumpets resounded, and von Keudell. carried away by the beauty of the composition, rendered it so as to surpass himself. Madame von Bismarck had laid down her Cove, and the time was made the best use work and .was listening thoughtfully. The when weather allowed. Sights were obtained President Minister stood motionless. His for rating the chronometers, and the place chest heaved higher, the powerful muscles surveyed. A number of sea elephants were of his arm grew stiffer, his eyes seemed to taken, and one 12 feet in length and 19 feet blicot out light, as their upward gaze sought in girth was dissected and beaded up in casks.

over by a harpy of a landlady, who steals his matches nor the cubs are spared; and thus, in his coats. His shirts never have any leggs, the scale are being gradually exterbuttons upon them, they disappear mys. minated, and that, not from necessity or teriously but certainly under the processes profit, but sheer wantonness and cruelty. of the laundry; his clothes, hat, and boots It is obvious that this period for breeding, are ill-kept, and he himself is out off by the of which Captain Davis speaks, ought to be

BACHELORS.

the domestic joys and comforts.

Lord Eldon's wife was a very prudent working all day, has but little spare capital mothers. Great intelligence among animals woman. His lordship was fond of hunting, left, either of time or of money, wherewith is almost invariably accompanied by a proand usually retired into the country for a to provide himself with the luxuries of portionately high development of the parental few weeks towards the end of the season, domestic comfort, with personal affection, instinct of affection; and the fondness of the where he was in the habit of riding a little interest, and care, and the amenities they female seal for her progeny is, or might well introduce; and for him it is not a bad bargain be, proverbial. Though the natural habits One morning his lordship, intending to enjoy to invest the whole of his balance in that of the phocide are such as to remove them a few hours' sport after a rainy night, or wife who for him alone can furnish them, and for the most part from the observation of dered "Bob," the pony, to be saddled. who cannot furnish them at any lower price man the creatures being not only amphi-Lady Eldon told him he could not have it, that that of matrimony. But far otherwise bious, but, by preference, denizens of sterile, but, company being in the room, gave no is it with the bachelor who occupies anything inhospitable regions - we are generally famireason. In a few minutes, however, the like a position in society, and who has ever liar with the docile ways that characterise servant opened the door and announced that so little leisure and means. For him the them in captivity. Who has not watched "Bob" was ready. "Why, bless me!" ex. | whole world is open where to choose, and his | with pleasure their tractable playfulness | A claimed her ladyship, "you can't ride him. domestic comforts need not be less than those under the governance of their keeper at the Lord Eldon; he's got no shoes on." "Oh, of any of the friends who are usually ready "Zoo," to whom they discover an almost of yes, my lady," said the servant. "he was to receive him into their houses. It is, how- canine fidelity? Nor is it only as prisoners of shod last week." "Shameful!" exclaimed ever, not with this part of his existence that that the mild, intelligent animals are known Co her ladyship, "how dared you, sir, or any. | we have to deal; but only with that which to civilized and domestic mankind. Tem- De body have that pony shod without orders? he passes in his own proper home; and those perate latitudes afford a dwelling-place and Fa John," continued she, addressing her hus- who know how the modern bachelor has "procreant" cradle to the seal, who is no Fo

nections, of refined tastes, with some sense sights to notice their gambols, in deep water, of art; but of course poor -otherwise it would | conducted on a plan of sportive emulation, Madame von Bismarck, "he wished to pay testimony of special affection. His first poised for the revolution, and then, after a own. The furnished lodging, where a man They are all fond of this game, though time to-day for friendly visits. Affairs be- is to him an abomination; the "chambers," it. Unless instantly killed by a shot, the Tot-sai come more and more involved, and I need where he must share the staircase and pro- body of a scal that has been made the aim solitude to arrange my thoughts-and con- bably the attendance with a promiscuous of a rifle or fowling-piece is never found. Yuen-t centrate my will," he added, as the prece horde of similar tenants, is no less hateful to Floating stains of blood are the only traces cupied look, perceptible when he entered him. Yet since he is not rich he must take of the wounded creature that has dived the room, increased. "The Field Marshal his rent into serious account, and therefore beyond reach of his persecutors, and sought brought me something very delightful," con- it is that you find him either in a flat, some solitary refuge in which to endure the Abeill before her; "I had a good laugh with him tally, or best of all in an "upper part of March and April, drift southward from Amiral at this very original idea." So saying, she and basement," with a separate entrance. the frozen seas, are accompanied by many Augus crew out a little card and presented it to her This domain he furnishes with tender herds of seals. These are found sleeping, Balbin husband. "Ah!" he cried, "my likeness, and loving care till he produces in it a and are attacked and killed in vast numbers with little Lucca—have they published it mixture of the barrack-room and the lady's with muskets and bludgeous, but principally Bua Co already? Well, with all my heart; we are bouded; and there with one old woman to with the latter, as it is sufficient to strike the Candid both in excellent company!" He laughed cook and clean, and one man to valet him, seal a smart blow on the nose in order to Cecilia walked with her a little way; she complained his bachelor life. Thenceforth he becomes tions are made, without waiting till the Denbij as great a power and as competent a host as return of spring shall have opened their any lady in London. He can and does give harbours, saw channels through the ice for E. M. Young the most charming little dinners and teas, their vessels, and set sail in quest of those Fortune she cried, impatiently. I offered to join her varying in number from two to eight (though drifting fields. Through the openings their Forward in this singular amusement, and the result is this latter only on special occasions), and his passage is worked with great difficulty and Frances & Amunda this comical little carte—which they will is the one place where there is never any danger, till the prey is encountered on the Game Cock talk about. Tant mieux, a case of the dog of difficulty in arranging for a pleasant supper seal meadows. "This bold and hazardous Garibaldi Alcibiades." Madane von Bismarck looked after the play. The charm of "his house," enterprise," says a commentator on the trade Handy at the funny little picture, and laughed mer- as he calls it, for those who frequent it is audistatistics of Canada and our North Amerily, but her husband was again lost in the perfect liberty which reigns there, and rican possessions, " seems well compensated John Milton gloomy thought. Affer a few minutes, which is only possible with a bachelor for by its success. The number of scals thus line during which conversation languished, he master. There alone may a lady ask safely taken is almost incredible, and is greatly on Korchalon his head, turned to Herr von Keudell, and strely for brandy-and-soda; there alone the increase." This is true, not only of La Paix and said, "Will you give us a little music, may she venture to smoke a cigarette; there American ships but of those which pursue the Lord Macaulay dear Kendell?" Kendell scated himself flone may cigars poliute the sacred dining same trade from Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Louisa directly at the open piano, which stood on the room curtain; there alone the dulness of a and Denmark. The total of 10,000 seals, in Lotte

a few chords, and then began to play a kind musical cascades of Lecocq, or the mysterious for a Dundee vessel; and indeed with a take of prelude, with his wonderfully clear and intricacies of the national dance of France. of only 8,000 she would be considered Misko powerful touch; it progressed irregularly, Any one of the bachelor's friends may invite a "clean ship." The trade is almost of re- Morning Star sometimes by unexpected dissonances, which himself to breakfast or to dinner at or cent development, but the recklessness with Noemi seemed to accord with the Minister's feelings. without any notice, however short; any one which it has been and is carried on threatens Norma Bismarck rose and walked slowly up and of them may borrow the house for an inter- to exterminate the race of seals in the accesdown the room, stepping lightly that he view with his solicitor without the slightest sible parts of the Arctic region; and unless might not interrupt the music, nor disturb fear of disturbance. It is the only Abbey of the cruel and senseless massacres be checked, the impression it made upon him. Keudell Thelème-"fay ce que voul dras" is its our sealers will before long have to go south played on and on, sinking ever deeper into motto; and as an inevitable consequence, it for their prey. - Geographical Magazine. ful chords shook themselves free from all popular, and that which leaves the most OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS IN. Tam dissonance, and after an easy transition he cherished remembrances and the greatest his lips showed that Herr von Kendell's of charm, and he walks the world with the THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. choice consoled and solaced him He again proud and light-hearted consciousness that (331%) on Local Risks only. practised his old woman in the best dishes succeeds in them as a matter of course; his the sonata called by Beethoven, "Marcia life. Is such a man unhappy? Is be not I rine Risks to all parts of the World. In funebre sulla morte d'un eroe," and his mas- rather far more petted and choyé, far more recordance with the Company's Articles of As- Kest

ciation of them! - Vanity Fair. SEAL SLAUGHTERING. The Challenger remained a week in Beta in imagination the dark sky bestrewn with to reappear some day, probably, in the new stare. Once more the trumpet blast crose; Natural History Buildings now erecting at then the clear sounds died away; and after a South Kensington. Whilst lying in Betsy short pause Herr von Keudell went on to the Cove they were surprised one evening by the pared to GRANT INSURANCES at Courent finale of the sounta. Bismarck looked around arrival of a schooner of about 80 or 90 tons. as if waking from a dream. He stood still the Emma Jake, one of a small fleet belong. for a moment, and then half unconsciously ing to an American whaling company. She whispered these words:-"And when I go to reported that another of the company's vesrest, upon such sounds my soul shall rise. sels, a barque named the Roman, was in Would a poet ever have felt at a hero's grave Accessible Bay. Two schooners are employthat those sounds reveal, if there were ed at Kerguelen Island, and one at Heard not men who dared to banish the doubts that Inland, in whaling and sealing, and the

remain during the sea-elephant season, which

assail the heart? Jacta est alea!" And barque comes to the island in September.

without noticing anyone he quietly left the where she meets the two schooners, and the

room .- "For Sceptre and Crown." Trans- three proceed to Heard Island, and there

lated from the German of Gregor Samarow.

lasts until the middle of December, and then There is a well-known theory that a ba- return to Kerguelen to fish for whales up to chelor is a creature, who leads a miserable June. The barque takes the proceeds to the domestic existence. It would appear to be United States, returning again in September. thoroughly believed in by those who assume The seamen are engaged for three years, and to supply literature of the middling class to the barque brings a relief to a portion of the middle-classes. It is the basis upon which them every year. One of the most sad things untold jokes have been made-jokes still connected with this sealing trade is the insufficiently current and sufficiently sure of discriminate slaughter of the seals, old and appreciation to prove that the belief on which | young; for it is at the breeding season, when they rest is very considerably entertained. they land to breed and foster their young, The bachelor, we are given to understand, that they are attacked; and although the lives in a wretched lodging, sparsely filled burge male seals are considered the best, as with ricketty furniture, and is tyrannised | yielding most blubber, neither the clapted and his spirits, and dresses her husband like killing the goose that laid the golden

very nature of his state from every kind of a close season. The enforcement of any law domestic enjoyment. His only refuge can at | in the matter would, however, be extremely the best be his club, and even there he is difficult, nay, evidently impossible; and the in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. condemned to meet only disagreeable old only hope is in an appeal to the best feelings There is often much pathos, much sweetness fories, and to talk twaddle or scaudal! No. of the mon whose legitimate occupation is the in the way they handle these well-worn body has any affection for him, or takes any hunting of these animals. Old sealers are current rates. themes. But their frankness is undoubtedly interest in him. He is a backelor, a pariah, the very people from whom the most touchu pitiable being, unless and until he can ing testimony is received as to the persecuinduce some spinster to marry him into all tion of the unoffending phocide. The bleating of the poor animals, sometimes from the on reasonable terms. This notion springs doubtless from a pain of deadly wounds, sometimes from study of the bachelor in those classes of distress at the suffering or death of their but always genuine and open, too real to be society in which it really is a misfortune to young, is a sound which will be forgotten by buried under thoughts of work and daily ha without a permanent and ever-present ally few who have heard it. A pitcous sight, on needs, or to be chassed out by a cynic sneer. in the battle of life. For a workman, a small the blood-stained "seal meadows," as the It can be serious without whining; never tradesman, or a poor clerk in the city, it is vast fields of ice, frequented during the arctic attitudinises, never makes a parade of its doubtless a great misfortune to stand alone summer by shoals of these creatures, are ext and to live alone. Such an one, when he has sometimes called, is the nestling of the calves | G. provided for the necessaries of existence by under the dead but yet warm bodies of their su band, "you know you only rode him out learnt to organise his life will readily admit stranger to the shores of the British Islands. shooting four times last year, so I had his that there is no kind of existence so replete Even now, though frightened off at times by shoes taken off, and have kept them ever with comfort and delight for which so small the guns of inconsiderate sportsmen, shoals Heator since in my bureau. They are as good as a price is paid either by way of sacrifices in of seals may be observed disporting them- Kinsha new, and these people have shed him again. | the present or of pledges for the future. | selves on the coast of Dundrum Bay, and Kiu-Ki The bachelor with whom we have to deal | especially at the rocky entrance of Carling- | Kwang is the man of thirty, of good family and con- | ford Lough. It is one of the most amusing | Leonor probably not be possible for him to remain a perfectly boyish in spirit. One of the nimbachelor. He has perhaps £1,000 a-year, blest, perhaps, may have perfected himself in Orland seated himself in the small family circle. The desires therewith to have all the enjoyments the gymnastic trick of turning over back- Pawton of life, and above all that greatest of all wards; and the others, on seeing him perform | Powen enjoyments; familiar society in the shape of the feat, will endeavour to imitate it, gene- Poyang some who will take a special interest in him, rally with such approximation to success as Rajah and afford him the sweet and flattering consists in getting the curved body well Sarped you a visit, but I prevented him; I told him object is to establish in a domain purely his strong but futile effort, slipping sideways. Thales replied her busband, "I certainly had no may live upon sufferance with his servants, scarcely one seal in a hundred is an adept in Volga

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